

An Ideal Life-Partner—The Three Children—An Infant Author.

And now about the people I was asked to meet. I can hardly tell you to tell you what a lovely wife Mark Twain has. It is a relief when we know a genius to whom a whole continent is indebted to find that his wife is an ideal wife for any man. I cannot be trespassing on sacred ground, for does she not belong to us? When I tell you she is young and pretty, with black, lustrous eyes, and a pervading air of refinement and delicate breeding that proclaims her, as she is, to the manner born! Of course Mark Twain knew when he was a pilot on the Mississippi that it was but one of the vicissitudes of his varied career, as was also his after experience in mining camps. Doubtless he had an idea of a wife even then, which he found realized long afterwards in this attractive, high-bred girl of Elmira, N. Y.

He follows Stuart Mill and many of our own illustrious men in saying that he owes his success in life to his wife. It is a delight to see her happy eyes dance as merrily as any one's over the quaint speech and irresistible stories of her husband. And then their three children, each one with so much individuality—such gentle reproductions of their mother. They already write as naturally as they talk. Notwithstanding their frequent letters and the telegrams Mrs. Clemens eagerly reads, nothing could keep her long away from them. This visit is almost her first separation from them. Mr. Clemens said, "My wife can trust Providence just about forty-eight hours—no longer."

How can I tell you with what enjoyment we sat around the room, some thrown carelessly on the wide lounges or lying on cushions and rugs before the fire, all listening to Mr. Clemens, whose genial flow of characteristic speech, unlike any one we ever heard, would be resumed if we were belted at the seams. He smoked his corn-cob pipe, for no one objects to tobacco at "Care-away Cottage," while he walked about, drawing out the best portrait of all classes and conditions of men. He recalled scenes in the mining camps, or in the Missouri town where his father as sheriff reconstructed the town, and his mother as private executor of family law administered the whippings at home. His brother rarely did anything wrong, but if he did the punishment was inflicted on the mischievous member, as the mother seemed to think nothing of the kind could come amiss with the older son.

There is no inclination to take and keep the floor in Mark Twain. He laughed as heartily and enjoyed as eagerly the contributions of others in the circle to the general conversation as if he were not the very quaintest, drollest man in all our land.

I was especially amused at a little history of the elder child. The parents discovered that she was secretly writing a life of her father; at night they stole the infantile MSS., while the lilliputian authoress slept. Mark Twain, with true sense of fun from that on, posed before his historian with reference to her sipping him up in her manuscript; in one of the chapters they fished the next night they found something like this: "I suspect, father knows that I am writing his life, for he acted to-day as if he knew I was writing about him," and on she went on to write comments on her father's habits, something about her impression that since her mother had known him there was a decided improvement in his use of strong language. All this from a grave little woman of perhaps 10 years seems very droll, with his telling. (Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer's Letter.)

Begin to Save Something. In expending money the young man should always ask himself "Do I need this?" He should not ask, "Do I want this?" Wants are, too often, the children of children. There is nothing manly in giving away to desires and being governed by them. To do so is to become the slave of morbid appetite. How many men, in the evening of their days looking back can see that they have earned millions of dollars, even, and yet have not managed to save themselves a single hundred.

It is this which embitters the close of a life. The man sees that he has been less frugal than he should have been, not only but wasteful. His hard earned money has slipped out of his hands in dribbles as fast as he could earn it. He has spent it for useless things. He has even damaged his health in indulgences which were poisonous to his physical and mental systems. When a young man secures employment he should firmly resolve—"out of my earnings all necessary expenses shall be paid. The remainder I will reserve for future uses in the same direction."—[Albany Press and Knickerbocker.]

Luminous Paint.

There seems to be no limit to the uses to which this valuable invention may be put. Its most recent application has been made by an English railway company in lining the interior of a passenger coach with glass the back of which is painted with luminous paint. Glasses coated with it are being used for interior boiler inspection. It is applied to the fire-bricks in manufacturing establishments to make them easily distinguishable in the dark.

Gen. Volsley used a painted compass in the Nile expedition, and tapes coated with the paint, for night use in engineering, are being experimented with by the war departments of various nations. —[Scientific Journal.]

Acres of Rhododendrons.

"I have stood on the top of Doon mountain," says Professor Eargent, the eminent authority on American forests, "and have seen 10,000 acres of rhododendrons in bloom." When seen from the distant valleys this mass of bloom intermixed with foliage is rosy in color, and hence the name of the plant of the Alleghenies. —[Chicago Herald.]

Every child in Bohemia must study music, and in this lies the secret of the natural talent for music in that country.

There have recently been made in St. Petersburg some experiments with pyrophosphorus, an illuminant which Beilstein, the celebrated Russian chemist, thinks will supersede kerosene. It is said to be wholly free from danger of fire and burning kerosene is easily extinguished by it. Pyrophosphorus itself can be readily put out by water. It burns with a bright light and gives off no smoke or vapor, while the fact that it is a residual product of the Baku distillation of petroleum makes its cost in Russia less than kerosene.

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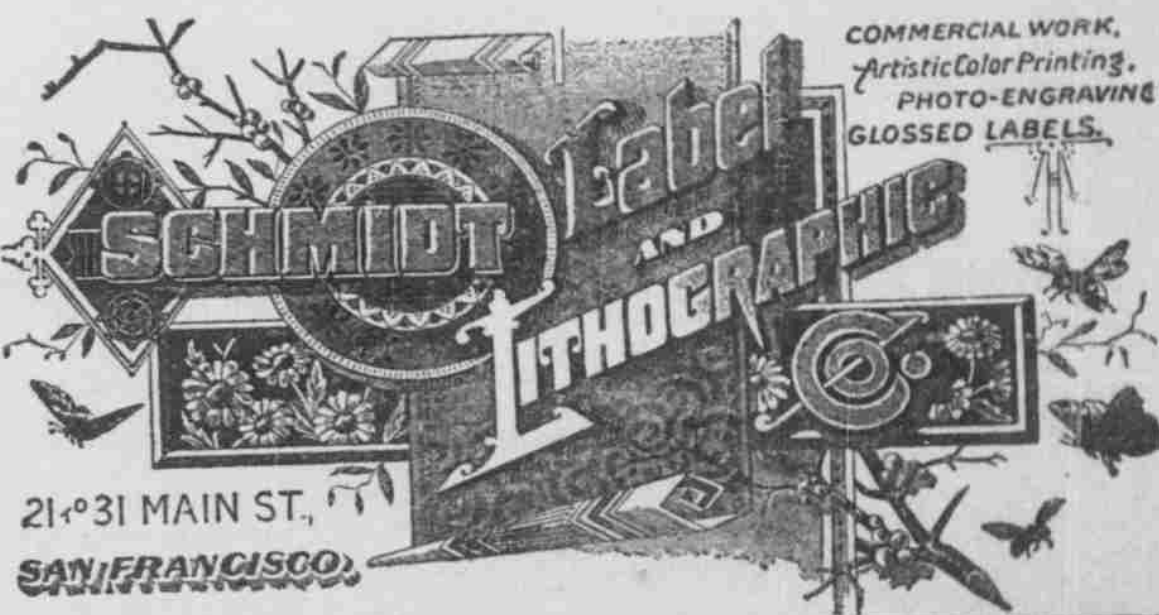
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